The Chemical National Bank 1913

[James Lawrence Rogers,
subject]

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The Chemical National Bank

New York, December 17, 1913

Bauman L. Belden, Esq.,
c/o American Numismatic Society,
156th St. & B'way, New York.

Dear Sir:-

James Lawrence Rogers has applied to us for a position in this Bank, and as he has given your name as a reference, we beg to ask in strict confidence what you know about this young man, his antecedents, home life and general character, his weak points as well as his good ones, and such other information as you may choose to give us which would help us in determining whether or not he would be a valuable addition to our working force.

Thanking you for your reply, we remain,

Yours truly,

E. H. Smith
Cashier.

December 19th, 1913.

Mr. Edward H. Smith,
Ass't Cashier,
Chemical National Bank,
New York.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your letter of December 17th I would say that James Lawrence Rogers has been employed by me since September 1911 to tend the door and make himself generally useful.

He is a bright boy, willing and good natured, and, as far as I have been able to judge, perfectly honest.

I have no definite information regarding his antecedents and home life. I know of nothing against him, and he came to me well recommended.

Very truly yours,

Director.